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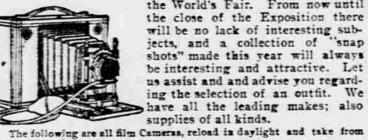
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Snap Shots of the Fair.

Never before have St. Louisans had such exceptionally interesting picture-making opportunities as are afforded by the World's Fair. From now until the close of the Exposition there



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Price, per set of 6 knives and 6 in white-lined case, only \$6.00. Regular price, \$9.00. Other pieces to match at propor-

\$7.00 Purses Now \$3.00

ki Purses-Leather lined, contains pocket for cards, bills and separate pocket for change; decorated in odd, quaint and beautiful designs; oxidized Japanese silver mountings. These purses are worth \$7.00 each, but a fortunate purchase enables us to offer them at the extraordinary low price of

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Get your Screens up before the flies get in. It's easier than trying to drive them out, and Screens cost but very little. Window Screens—We have the moldings, strips, angle trons, cloth and, in fact, all the necessary parts, easily put together, to fit any window, from 36 to 54 inches.

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Cascade on front of handle and Liberal Arts Building in bowl of

spoon; Jefferson and Napoleon Birds-eye view of Louisiana Fur-

four different sizes, \$1.00,

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Steins, 25e, 35e, 50e, 75e and

Puff Boxes, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Child's Cups, gold lined, 50e.

Vases, 75e, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Smokers' Sets, \$2.25.

Bridge on back of handle-

\$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

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World's Fair Souvenirs.

We have provided the largest, choicest, most complete and varied stock of World's Fair Souvenirs in St. Louis. Our reputation for selling the newest and best is well known and you'll find our collection larger and prices lower than elsewhere.

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of silk, in bright World's Fair colMade of solid silver, raised design ors and beautiful design in center entitled "The Deed of the Pen." Price, each, only......25e

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Souvenir Purses, Etc., made of fine calfskin and decorated with World's Fair views in colors— Children's Purses, 25e to 75e. Gentlemen's Purses, 25e to \$1. Ladies' Purses, 50e to \$1.00.

Cigar Cases, 75e and \$1.00. Button Boxes, Jewel Cases, Cigar Jars, Hair Receivers, Ring Cups, etc., etc., etc. Purse and Card Case Set, \$1.00

ISSUE IS OVERSUBSCRIBED. POLICE FOUND WOMAN DEAD.

Bids for Bond Issue.

New York, May 2-Hids were opened to-day by Comptroller Grout for \$1,000,000 of city bonds at 31 per cent, \$10,000,000 for ten years and the balance for fifty years. The issue was oversubscribed about seven times. The Comptroller said that W. J. Seligman & Co. and Edward Sweet & Co. probably will get the \$12,000,006. having made ten single bids aggregating that amount, at amounts ranging from \$100.58 to \$101.53. Kidder, Peabody & Co., Barin Marcon & Co. and Fisk & Robinson, who bid jointly \$100.7012 for all or any part of the bonds, will probably get about \$35,00,0000. Comptroller Grout said that the bids were so numerous that he would not have to accept any of the "all-or-none bids."

Schwab Estate Worth \$190,000.

Leon J. and Issae M. Schweb qualified esterday as executors of the estate of firs. Amelia Schwab, which is valued at 120,000 in consists of real estate valued at 120,000 and \$170,000 in personalty.

New York Comptroller Opens Man Was Lying Beside Her Stabbed in the Stomach.

New York, May 2 .- Attracted by a man's cried for help, tenants in a flat building in West Fortieth street to-day found Mrs. Mary Emma Kaufmann, aged 21, dead in bed in her spartment and Adolph Koenig. aged M. lying by her side with a knife

Koenig said he found the woman dead when he called at the house about midday and, overcome by grief, he decided to end

After making an investigation the police captain in charge of the case said he was convinced that the woman's death was due to violence and that it was clearly a case of murder and attempted suicide.

Charged With Robbing Milliner. Cyrus Pudge and Minnie Hancock are charged with robbery in a warrant issued yesterday. It is alleged they held up Mrs. Josephins J. Korte, a milliner, at No. 1237 Biddle street, in her store and stole a hat for the Hancock woman. Another warrant issued at the same time charges Rodge with assault to kill.

WILL CONTEST FOR GOLD MEDAL IN DEBATE ON WAR.

St. Louis University Philalethic Seciety to Discuss Whether Sympathy Is Due Russians or Japanese.

A gold medal, the prize offered by the president of St. Louis University for the best showing in debate, will be contested for to-night by members of the Philalethic Society in University Hall.

The subject to be discussed relates to the Russo-Japanese war, and is, "That the sympathy of the United States should be with Japan in her struggle against Russia."

The Philalethic Society is one of the



G. PRATHER KNAPP.
Who will participate in debate at St. Louis
University.

oldest organizations of the university, and its origin dates back almost to the found-ing of the institution, in the thirties. Henry Clay Evans and other noted speakers have been on its membership rolls.

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In the debate to-night the affirmative will be maintained by Andrew Drew. John Schulte and Prather Knapp, while opposing them will be Alphonse Ganahl, Richard Prendergast and Daniel Dillon.

LEAHY NOW STATE DEPUTY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

St. Louis Attorney Heads Order in Missouri, and Other Officers Are Elected at Annual Meeting.

John S. Leahy of St. Louis was elected State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus at the annual convention yesterday at Chapter headquarters, rooms No. 611 and 612 Commercial building.

The other State officers elected were

JOHN S. LEAHY, elected State deputy of the Knights of Columbus,

W. S. Hutchison, St. Louis, secretary David A. Murphy, Kansas City, treasurer; John Cashman, Sedalla, advocate: Peter Byrne, St. Louis, warden; the Reverend Pather R. X. O'Rellly of St. Joseph, chap-tack.

The next State convention will be held t Sedalia, Mo. After the business session had adjourned

After the business session had adjourned the delegates, numbering fifty, took dinner at the Flanters Hotel, after which they were entermined at the World's Fair by the local members of the order.

Supper was taken in the Irish Village and was followed by a reception in the rooms of St. Louis Council, Vandeventer and Finney avenues.

Mr. Leahy succeeds Judge Teasdale of Kansas City. He is a St. Louis attorney and formerly presided over the St. Louis district of the Knights of Columbus.

EVANGELIST COMES TO FAIR. Charles N. Orittenden Plans Series of Tent Meetings.

Charles N. Crittenden, traveling evange list and president of the Florence Crittenden Home, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., will arrive in St. Louis in his private car, in which he lives, about May

He expects to conduct a series of meetings here during the World's Fair similar to those conducted by the Reverend Doctor Dwight L. Moody during the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

The meetings will be held in a tent at he southeast entrance to the Pair Brounds.

Grounds.

Before beginning these tent meetings he will hold services in the various churches and theaters in the city and also a series at the St. Louis City Mission on Seventh

Reminiscences of Mr. Spurgeon. F. H. Ford, who is in charge of one of the British Government's exhibits at the World's Fair, will speak to-night at the Third Baptist Church on "Reminiscences of Mr. Spurgeon." Mr. Ford is a deacon in the Spurgeon Tabernacle, London, and also a member of the Building Commit-tee which erected the Tabernacle.

Doctor Lee Will Lecture. The Reverend Doctor J. H. Lee of St. John's M. E. Church, South, will deliver a lecture on The Duty of Being Hapty" at Core Brilliante Presbyterian Church

SODALITY TO GIVE A DANCE. An informal dancing party will be given by the Young Men's Sodality of St. Michael's Catholic Church next Friday evening in Trimp's Hall, No. 1412 North Grand avenue.

OPEN MEETING WITH SOCIAL

Southeast Missouri Doctors Con vene at Cape Girardeau. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., May 1.—The Southeast Missouri Medical Association is holding its twenty-eighth annual meeting in this city. The programme for the opening session this evening was of a social nature, and the public is invited.

The association will bold its formal business session Wednesday and Thursday. The officers are: K. W. Hall, Fruitland, president; Albert H. Hamel, De Soto, vice president; T. W. Cotton, Von Buren, corresponding secretary; Frank S. Vernon, Charleston, recording secre-tary; S. C. Slaughter, Old Mines, treas-urer.



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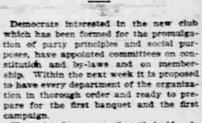
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P. J. FARRINGTON, Secretary

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THIS NEW DEMOCRATIC CLUB WILL NOT HONOR OFFICEHOLDERS, SPAULDING &

Committeemen and Officers Cannot Accept Political Emolument-President T. R. Bland Appoints Two Committees.



Those in charge say that their idea is not to antagonize the Jefferson Club, though they will not work with the older organization. "We do not propose to fight the Jefferson Club," said James L. Carlisle yester-

day, "though, if we are forced to do so we will not run from it. A great many persons have come to us and said that if we wished to fight the Jefferson Club they were with us. That is the wrong idea. There is room for two Democratic clubs "We do not intend at the present time

to have a clubhouse, though we will open headquarters during the campaign and work under the direction of the party work under the direction of the party committees. We will insist, however, that the City Committee divorce itself from the Jefferson Club before we do so. The City Committee is intended to carry on campaigns and not a club.

"No officeholder will be permitted to be an officer or committeeman of our club, and the acceptance of an office will immediately operate to declare his piace in the club vacant, excepting his membership. Policemen will not be allowed to join the organization. We will have a couple of banquete each year."

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REFUSED TO LEAVE THE STATE James Henry Will Have to Serve Year in Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Macon, Mo., May 1.-James Henry, 30

for violation of a banishment order by the Circuit Court. Circuit Court.

Henry was before the court in April, 1903, and plead guilty to the charge of attempting to kill his old mother with an ax. He had knocked her down and was standing over her with the weapon raised when a neighbor ran to her rescue and wrenched the ax out of the son's hands. Henry was banished from the State for a year, but refused to obey the order of the court and managed to dodge the officers until he was shot during a quarrel with a saloonkeeper.

will be kept in jall for the term he banished. RED MEN MEET IN QUINCY, ILL First Annual Session of the State

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Quincy, Ill., May 3.-The first annual business session of the State Council of the Improved Order of Red Men opened here this afternoon. Mayor Steinbach de-livered the address of welcome and Judge Cook, Mayor of East St. Louis, responded. The afternoon was consumed in revising the by-laws to make them harmonize with Cook Mayor of East St. Louis, responded. The aftermoon was consumed in revising the by-laws to make them harmonize with those of the national body, which were recently revised.

A resolution has also been offered to reduce the per capita tax from it to 70 cents, but final action on this point has not yet been taken. The annual reports show an increase in membership of 2,000 during the year. The meeting will close to-morrow. The local Red Men gave a banquet last night in honor of the meeting.

Governor Yates Commutee



THEODORIC . BLAND.

President of the new Democratic club in St. Louis.

ommendation of the Board of Pardons sentences of the following: Frank Walker of Clark County, sentenced to the Southern Illinois Peniten-tiary in 1899 for the crime of murder; sen-

tiary in 180 for the crime of murder; sen-tence commuted to twenty years.

John Lawver of Coles County, sentenced to the Pentientiary for fourteen years; sentence commuted to ten years.

Beaben Lacey of Vermillen County, sentenced to the Pentientiary for life for murder; sentence commuted to twenty years. years old, was captured near West Fall, Mo., yesterday, and is now in jail here

> Both Legs Cut Off. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Marshall, Mo. May 3.—Fred Stark, ared II. was found to-day on the Chicago and Alton track near Gilliam with both legs cut off. It is supposed he fell from a train. He says he has a brother at Mi-lah, Mo.

Delay Is Never a Wise Thing.

several billion specimens of germ life. Fortunately for the health of all of us. a large percentage of these germs are harmess. Otherwise we wouldn't be alive to talk about C-N.

A single drop of water may contain enough bacilli to kill a regiment. But not if there was C-N in the water. C-N kills the germs of infectious dis-cesses so quickly that they don't know what struck them. They just shrivel up and die. Hence, dear lady, if you care for the safety and health of those you love, get C-N from any dealer and put it in every bit of water used in your house for clean-ing of any sort. Just make C-N as much a part of cleaning as soap and your house

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AWAITS APPEARANCE OF JUDGE SMOCK.

Sharp Record Case at Paris, Mo., Laid Over Until To-Day-Missing Wit-

en Reported in St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paris, Mo., May 1 .- On account of the absence of former Circuit Clerk Smock rnment was taken in the hearing of the Sharp record depositions this after-noon until 9 o'clock to-morrow morting. Mr. Smock's testimony is desired by Assistant Attorney General Sam B. Jef-

sistant Attorney General Sam B. Jeffries, who is conducting the hearing for
the State. It is said he may be here tomorrow, he now being in St. Louis.

It is thought that Judge Smock may be
able to tell whose are the figures in the
altered record.

Judge Eby of Hannibal testified to-day,
but his testimony was not as definite as
previous oral statements. He declared
that the original bill, when signed by him,
had no figures, but could not receil or
specify just where the blanks occurred.

J. R. Reynelds testified to an agreement
with Mr. Whitecotton as to the insertion
of defindant's refused instructions Nos
5 and 5, but no others.

The testimony of F. W. McAllister and
W. T. Ragiand was immaterial, save as
bearing out Mr. Reynolds's statement.

The certified bill was exhibited in evidence to-day, and the questions as to responsibility for inserted figures asked.
Figures Nos. 5 and 6 were conceded to be
those of Mr. Whitecotton

The State will ask that the bill with
blanks and no insertions as it left the
hands of Judge Eby be made the true
bill in the case. Judge Bashaw is Speaker
Whitecotton's counsel.

REFUSALC SPECIAL.

Washington, May I.—Rural free delivery service has been established in St. Louis County, Missouri, to commence June I, as followed Alienton-Routes 19, 25 and 21; length of route, 195, 39 and 11 miles; area covered, 46 square miles; population served, 780.

Angium—Boute 25; length of route, 254, miles; area covered, 15 square miles; population served, 450.

Belliefunains—Routes 15 and 25; length of route, 275, and 25 miles; area covered 15 square miles; population served, 550.

Centary Station—Route 12; length of route, 254, miles; population served, 450, chesteralesis—Route 12; length of route, 254, miles; population served, 450, chesteralesis—Route 15; length of route, 254, miles; area covered, 15 square miles; population served, 159.

Europe Boute 15; length of route, 159, miles; area covered, 25 square miles; population served, 159.

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Europe—Route 15; length of route, 254, checkers, 256, and 257, length of route, 254, and 258, miles; population served, 458.

Chencos—Route 15; length of route, 354, director—Route 15; length of route, 354, director Survey. And all propositions review. 1 100.

Eurolog.—Route II; length of route, 100, miles; area covered. II square miles; population of the control of route of the control of the control of route of the control of the control of the control of route of the control of

Hillingts: Mason-Raymond Shumaber, carrier; Charles Shumaker, substitute.
Reddick-George E. Johnson, carrier; Edward J. Johnson, substitute.
Sullivan-W. O. Potter and C. W. Ticheser, carriers; Clayton A. Poland and William S. Maynard, substitutes.
Texas: Brokesion-E. B. Ross, carrier; George P. Ross, substitute, Comanche-George S. Emert, carrier; Jee L. Hamilton, substitute,
Cumby-Marcis M. Moore, carrier; Clark Russell, substitute,
Grossbeck-J. J. Jackson, carrier; Calvin B. Hood, substitute,
Hood, substitute, iller Grove-O. W. Randall, carrier; Georgia Randall, substitute.

HANGED HIMSELF IN BARN. B. Bourner Ended Life While Visiting His Family.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Greenville, Ill., May 1-Without giv Greenville, III., May 1.—Without giving any sign of his intentions and with no word of farewell, S. R. Bourner, a prominent resident of Pleasant Mound, while visiting his family at the home of T. J. Perkins, in this city to-day, walked cheerily from the house to the barn and, climing into the loft, knotted a rope about his neck and hanged himself. Ten minutes later he was found by his wife.

No cause is assigned for the deed, other than that he was in poor health. The suicide was committed in the same barn that Abraham Cable, also a prominent farmer of Pleasant Mound, hanged himself a few years ago.